Building Resilience & Fostering Healing in Kids

Activities that Build Resilience

- Family Meals
- A Reading Together or Story Telling
- ◊ Singing
- ♦ Family Outings
- Playing with Peers, Having a Best Friend
- ♦ Limiting Screen Time
- ♦ Feeling Unconditionally Loved
- Having a Trusted Adult Other than a Parent
- ♦ Volunteering as a Family
- Having a Hobby or Creative Activity
- Being in Organized Group Activity/Sport
- Member of a Civic or Faith Community
- ◊ Fair Rules in the Home
- ◊ Clean, Safe Home with Food
- School Provides Education Needed

Connection with a Caregiver/Parent \Diamond Connection with Extended Family/Community \Diamond Beliefs/Values/Stories that Bring Meaning to Life \Diamond Spending Time Outdoors/In Nature \Diamond Exercise \Diamond Martial Arts/Ballet/Gymnastics/Yoga \Diamond Singing/Dancing/Rhythm \Diamond Band/Choir/Theatre \diamond Journaling, Art, Creative Writing, Poetry \Diamond \Diamond Adequate Sleep Good Nutrition \Diamond

Activities that Foster Healing

- Mindfulness/Meditation Practice or Prayer
- Mental Health Therapy
- ◊ Medication

Family Resources in Oklahoma

Dial 2 - 1 - 1, Oklahoma Resources for Food, Clothing, Housing, Employment, Physical, and Mental Health , Substance Abuse, Disasters, Education, Transportation, Legal, Parenting, Support Groups
OK 2-1-1 Website with search options — http://www.navigateresources.net/hlok/
Dial 9-8-8, Mental Health Crisis Line
Youth Crisis Mobile Response; 1-833-885-CARE (2273)
Red Rock Crisis Line; 405-987-ROCK
NorthCare Crisis Line; 405-858-2700
OK Human Services, Adult or Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline; 1-800-522-3511
OK Domestic Violence Hotline; 1-800-522-SAFE (7233)
Teen Dating Violence Helpline; 1-866-331-9474
Substance Abuse Hotline; 1-800-237-6237
Suicide Prevention Hotline; 1-800-273-8255
Self-Injury Support; 1-800-366-8288



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